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New Brockton Town Council holds routine meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council conducted a quick and routine monthly meeting Monday evening, Oct. 2, as several updates were provided.

Following his report of monthly citations and incident/offense reports from the department, Police Chief Dale Grimes asked council members to consider sending Michael Darbo to the police academy for training.

Council member Vicki Harrison asked if the town currently has funds available to send anyone to the police academy. Town clerk Annette Williams said not currently, but the funds would be available by the time Darbo is expected to go to the academy.

Council members voted unanimously to approve Darbo's request.

Mayor Charles Cole provided an update regarding the Tyler Street road project. He said the bids were received and opened. Cole said he understands that Carter Construction Company of Andalusia was awarded the bid at \$237,310.

"We are so glad to see the bids opened and awarded," Cole said in regards to the project. "Hopefully, work will begin soon."

While on the subject of Tyler Street, Mayor Cole also said he remains concerned about the Hwy. 34 project where it will cross Tyler Street. Being so near to the high school, Cole said it concerns him that the intersection will not have a red light.

As Elba Chamber of Commerce begins busy season

"Old Haunted Jail" returns for more spooky adventures

by Linda Hodge, Editor

October begins a busy yet exciting season for the Elba Chamber of Commerce as many events are planned for the upcoming months.

Plans currently are being made for the second annual "Old Haunted Jail" event. The haunted jail will be open seven nights during the month of October for those interested in a frightful adventure.

A huge fund raising event for the Elba Chamber of Commerce, the "Old Haunted Jail" has become a favorite event for everyone involved.

Chamber officials assure everyone that while the event features the same location, the haunting will be filled with many new scenes and creatures. However, there also may still be a few familiar scary faces to contend with during the haunting.

Of course, the former Coffee County Jail building, located on

Putnam Street in Elba (next to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office), is the setting for the "Old Haunted Jail." The dates for this year's haunted house will be October 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31. Additional information will be made available as details are finalized.

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 9 a.m. at the jail for those helping with the haunted jail event.

Another very popular event sponsored by the Chamber during the month of October is "Pumpkins on the Square." As always, chamber officials consider this event as a kickoff for the holiday season.

"Pumpkins on the Square" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31 (Halloween), from 5:30-7 p.m. on the square in Elba.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their storefronts in a fall theme. Also, merchants are asked to display

their Halloween spirit by dressing in costume. All merchants are encouraged to treat children in costume with candies.

Due to the overwhelming response again last year, chamber officials are asking for candy donations that will be distributed to the merchants. Candy donations may be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce office. Any business that is not located around the square is welcome to set-up and distribute candy to young trick-or-treaters.

To add to the festivities, there will be a Children's Halloween Costume Contest. Judges will be present to select the scariest, or most original costume in each age division. Winners will receive a certificate along with a prize. Age divisions are as follows: 1 month to 12 mos., 2 years to 3 years, 4 years to 5 years, 1st grade thru 3rd grade and 4th grade thru 6th grade.

As always, the month of November will be highlighted by the annual Christmas Festival and Parade held every year on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

This year's event is no different as the Christmas Festival and Parade will be Saturday, Nov. 25. The Christmas Festival will be held on the square in downtown Elba and the Christmas Parade will follow the normal Elba route through the downtown streets.

Committee members currently are hard at work preparing for an exciting day.

Committee chair people include: Tim and Melissa Flowers, Christmas Parade; Starla Amison, Christmas Pageant; Joan Ward, arts and crafts; Kaye Whitworth, entertainment; and Lynn Baker, publicity.

For more information on these or other events sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, call the chamber at (334) 897-3125.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

More school children have suffered violence in the past week, the latest was the killings in the small, rural Amish school in Lancaster County, PA. This time it was another adult randomly selecting a school or group to receive the violence. Many will debate if it was better for the criminals to die at the scene or should they still be around to explain their actions and "be punished". While we also wonder why anyone would do such a thing, it is doubtful the full answer would ever be known even if the last two killers had not taken their own lives in the school classrooms. This last guy reportedly said he was insulted, got his feelings hurt or something like that 20 years ago. For the moment assume it happened and was a terrible insult...but, why kill in revenge and why would he take it out on these little girls? They were not even alive at the time and he apparently didn't pick them by name, just because they were little girls. There may have been some connection to the Amish people, but again these girls never did anything to this guy. Plus the Amish beliefs are counter to insulting others...they just want to be left alone to raise their families and worship God in their own way.

Gosh, we had a house full of younger sisters who never learned proper respect for their big brother, but we play out and shooting them execution style never crossed our mind. (admittedly, we did at times threaten to choke them for messing with our "stuff").

The most often heard question on the lips of American citizens is, "How do we defend against such violence?" The truth probably is that we can never completely remove the threat of such things happening, neither at school, at work, or play nor in the privacy of our own homes. Reality has shown that metal detectors, gate guards, etc. are not the perfect cure. A guard at the door of the small Amish school would have just been one more casualty to a calculating person determined to get inside and impose headline catching violence. The milk truck driver "got quite" in the last two weeks according to co-workers. However we can't lock up everyone because our mind happens to be pre-occupied with things from a major family problem, unpaid bills, lawn mower again needing repair or replacing, down to an itchy big toe.

We picked up a bit more information this week on the progress (or lack thereof) on the bankrupt court sale of the Dorey Trailer plant in Elba. The potential buyer from Colorado didn't meet the deadline last week for putting up the balance of the agreed upon cash to purchase the plant and other assets. Court officials are now back to talking with previous suitors who were interested in the company's assets, including the factory site in Elba.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one for a dog bite, one for trespassing, three for criminal mischief, three for theft of property, two for burglary, one for an attempted burglary, one for two domestic violence, one for disorderly conduct, one for harassment, one domestic complaint and one for driving under the influence.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to appear, one for disorderly conduct and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for a suspended driver's license, three for not wearing a seat belt, one for speeding, one for improper equipment, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license and two for a revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, SEPT. 25 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1048 County Rd. 337 (11:27 a.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 - Report of a robbery with a gun discharged on Jackson St. (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 11927 Hwy. 189 S. (3:59 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1227 Farris Ave. (9:41 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a wreck on County Rd. 518 (5:53 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Forest Lake Dr. (8:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the probate office at the court-

house (3:45 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1499 Clayton Ave. (9:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 - Burglary reported at Beaver Dam Trailer Park (12:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1611 Forest Lake Dr. (3:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 8169 County Rd. 105 (4:56 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2007 Hwy. 189 N. (10:46 a.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a two-car wrecker reported on Hwy. 189 N. at County Rd. 337 (5:18 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck at Highland Dr. and County Rd. 368 (10:31 a.m.); Burglary of a travel trailer reported behind 715 Reese Ave. (10:49 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on the Troy Hwy. near Peppers (10:10 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged on Taylor Mill Rd. between Highland Dr. and County Rd. 368 (10:31 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck at Highland Dr. and Taylor Mill Rd. (3:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Medical Arts Pharmacy (11:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 647 Pine Cove Dr. (12:31 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1316 Neil Granham Dr. (4:33 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in proximity) reported at 825 Putman St. (5:16 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 706 Newton St. (5:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 11927 Hwy. 189 (10:45 p.m.).

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reported at 870 Cedar Lane Dr. (2:24 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 639 Reynolds St. (8:29 a.m.); Domestic disturbance at 638 Reynolds St. (1:20 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 745 Lee St. (2:56 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Dr. Roberts Dr. (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on the Troy Hwy. near Peppers (10:10 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged on Taylor Mill Rd. between Highland Dr. and County Rd. 368 (10:31 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck at Highland Dr. and Taylor Mill Rd. (3:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Medical Arts Pharmacy (11:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 647 Pine Cove Dr. (12:31 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1316 Neil Granham Dr. (4:33 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in proximity) reported at 825 Putman St. (5:16 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 706 Newton St. (5:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 11927 Hwy. 189 (10:45 p.m.).

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Elba native to be inducted into UA College of Communication Hall of Fame

A national sports broadcasting innovator and a distinguished journalist, television anchor and award-winning author will be inducted into The University of Alabama's College of Communication Sciences Hall of Fame Oct. 19. The induction ceremonies will be at the NorthRiver Yacht Club.

Established by the C&IS Board of Visitors, the Communication Hall of Fame was created in 1998 to honor, preserve and perpetuate the names and accomplishments of civic and communication personalities who have brought lasting fame to the state of Alabama. This year marks the ninth class of inductees into the Hall of Fame. These honored individuals include: Chet Simmons and Elba native Bob Inman.

In 1998 Inman left a 30-year career in journalism to pursue his passion for writing. He has written four novels: "Home Fires Burning," "Old Dogs and Children," "Dairy Queen Days" and "Captain Saturday," all published by Little, Brown and Co., and all still in print. In 2000 the Down Home Press published a collection of his essays titled "Coming Home: Life, Love and All Things Southern." Three of Inman's novels were awarded the Outstanding Fiction Award by the Alabama Library Association; and three were selected by independent book dealers nationwide as "Book Sense 76" feature recommendations. Inman claims to take the same approach to writing a screenplay as he does a novel or even a newspaper column: "start with the basics, start with the people and tell their story."

It has been said that Inman is

"Bob and Chet represent the finest in writing and broadcasting," said Dr. Loy Singleton, dean of C&IS. "They reached the top of their respective professions and then pursued new challenges, reaching new heights. Their accomplishments are to be admired by even the most successful, and they will serve as an inspiration for generations."

The Communication Hall of Fame Gallery is located on the UA campus.

Robert Inman

Journalist, screenwriter, novelist, and columnist, Robert Inman began his career in junior high school writing for his hometown weekly newspaper, The Elba Clipper.

Upon graduating from The University of Alabama in 1965, he launched his on-air career as a reporter and anchor for WSFA-TV in Montgomery. He served as press secretary for

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Linda,

I would just like to express my appreciation to the members of the Coffee County Water Board and all those who worked on the rural water project. It is such a blessing that I can wash my white clothes at home clean water.

I know that all of them endured a lot of calls from impatient residents. I for one am very happy we got the water (and I do think we were last), but there were all very good and reassuring. And the utility is off and pleasant.

I'm sure a lot of behind the scenes planning and work and commitment went into this project from the inception. So again, our thanks to all of them. Faye Holliday

Dear Editor,
Confederate Cemetery victim of vandalism

Ten headstones were knocked off their foundations and four pillars were destroyed recently at the Confederate Cemetery on Washington Avenue in Frederickburg, according to police in a story printed in the Frederickburg News.

I am a nation which does not

know what it was yesterday, does not know where it is today" - Robert Lee

Rick Boswell

**SHARE YOUR VIEWS
WRITE A LETTER
TO THE EDITOR**

Good Luck

Annsley

Peanut

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Avery

Card of Thanks

Thank you for walking with God

and our family and for comforting us during this time of mourning.

Family of

Johnnie Driggers Harrison

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

For more information regarding these upcoming events or to add an event to the calendar, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3128

Kaye Whitworth, executive director

Eva Medlock, administrative assistant

Obituaries**BAMA GAIL DONALDSON FARRIS**

Frances Brazelton, Birmingham; his mother: Anyce Brazelton, Elba; a sister: JoAnn Brazelton, Homewood, Ala.; and a granddaughter: Jessica Brazelton, Rose Hill, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2, 2006 at the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Nathan Cason and Rev. Sam Totten officiating. Burial followed in the New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Memorial contributions in her honor may be made to a church or charity of choice.

EDWARD BOYD STALLARD

Mr. Edward Boyd, "Big Daddy Eddie" "Butter" Stallard, age 55, of Crestline, Ohio, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 at O.S.U. Medical Center.

He was born on April 18, 1951 in Mansfield, Ohio and was the son of Lovell Sr. and Jocie (Farrar) Stallard. He and his wife were foster parents and received two Distinguished Governor Awards for adoption.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and conducted by Dr. Bruce A. Phillips. Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery, Crestline: The Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors assisted the family with arrangements. Online guest registry at www.wappner.com

He was preceded in death by his parents; and father-in-law, Marion "Hoot" Carroll.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Sue (Carroll) Stallard; 13 children: Tanja McDermott Culter, Wilmette, Illinois; William, Haywood, Danville, Ohio; Geneva M. Russell, Syracuse, N.Y.; Sara A. Stallard, Heidi S. Stallard, Melissa A. Stallard, Ashley N. Stallard, Edward D. Stallard, Joella M. S. Stallard, Anthony J. Stallard and Desiree L. Stallard, all of Crestline, Ohio; Amanda M. Stallard, Port Clinton, Ohio; Fisher D. Stallard, Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers: Rev. Lovell (wife Betty) Stallard; Sonny Daisy, Tenn.; Rev. Ronald (wife Valerie) Stallard, Elba, Ala.; one

sister: Loretta Hinton Lexington; brothers-in-law: James M. Carroll, Myron (wife Kathy) Carroll and Michael Carroll, all of Crestline; sisters-in-law: Frances Bauer and Shirley (Tom) Deeb, both of Crestline, and Kathy (Richard) Waiver, Ontario; his mother-in-law: Margaret Carroll, and his grandchildren: Jessica, Haywood, Maria Russell, Julianna McCoy and Leah Chambelle and Joyce Bradshaw

Enterprise; five brothers: William Brooks, Opp; Buford Brooks, Anniston, Ala.; James Brooks, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Jerry Brooks, Pensacola, Fla.; four sisters: Virginia Thomas, Enterprise; Ned Devane, Winter Haven, Fla.; Geraldine Granahan, Andalusia, Ala.; one granddaughter: Kim Wise, Birmingham, Ala.; and one grandson: Kyle (wife Rina) Wise, Atlanta, Ga.

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Memorials may be made to Kinston First Assembly of God, P.O. Box 38, Kinston, AL, 36453.

JACK CLEVELAND WISE

Mr. Jack Cleveland Wise, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 at Wyant Funeral Home in Elba with burial in The Rhodes Cemetery. Her parents, Rev. Danny Brooks and Leila Rhodes, were buried in The Rhodes Cemetery.

Services were held Saturday at the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Phillip Wise officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Wise was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Ruth Hawkins Brooks. She was a 1938 graduate of Kinston High School. She lived her life in Coffee County and married Calton E. Rhodes on September 23, 1940. They were married for 51 years. She was known as "Maw-Maw" to many people.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Phillip Wise officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Wise was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and

Bonnie Wise, and two daughters, Kaye and Faye Wise, all of Elba.

Survivors include his wife: Roger Wise, Elba; two sons: Roger Wise, Elba, Larry (wife Judy) Wise, Dothan, Ala.; one sister: Mary Hughes, Elba, Ala.; one granddaughter: Kim Wise, Birmingham, Ala.; and one grandson: Kyle (wife Rina) Wise, Atlanta, Ga.

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Services available at THE ELBA CLIPPER

FAX

Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home

For details Call 897-2225

LIFESTYLES

Miss Bonnie Vaughan honored with miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday, September 24



Pictured l to r: Mrs. Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Candace Vaughan, Miss Bonnie Vaughan-honoree, Mrs Mary Halpin and Mrs. Janice Phillips



Pictured with Annsey are her parents, Kyle and Dana Padgett, and her brother, Avery.

Coffee County Education Retirees Association meets

The Coffee County Education Retirees Association met on September 14, 2006 at the Enterprise City Schools System Service Center. The Corporate Sponsor for the meeting was Enterprise Region Bank. Barbara Arnold, president, gave special recognition to the 2006 retirees and other new members. CCERA member Bea Fuentes was congratulated for being selected as Ambassador of Coffee County representing the American Cancer Society in Washington, D.C. Also congratulated were Calvin Gauth and Annie Hooks for being inducted into the 2006 Class of the Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Coffee County's Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram and Elba's Superintendent Danny Weeks addressed the group. Kyle directed the guests to the registry table, which was skirted in white and pink with a white battenburg border. The table held a silver tissue holder with miniature pink and purple flowers. A white basket of white hand fans bearing Annsey's photogenic picture, a fuchsia crown with #35 (her pageant number), and her name and title printed in fuchsia was situated next to the guest book. One of Annsey's buttons and cards for the pageant were displayed on the registry table. The fans, buttons, and cards served as souvenirs of this special event. These items will be used by Annsey's supporters when they attend the National Peanut Pageant.

Dustin Flowers Jordan celebrated his 10th birthday on July 12, 2006 with the arrival of his little sister Alison Michelle Jordan. Alison was 19 1/4 inches long and weighed 7lb 3oz. Her parents are Mickey and Beverly (nee Flowers) Jordan of Enterprise. Grandparents are Roy and Barbara Ann Jordan of Coffee Springs and Don and Linda Flowers of Jack. Great-grandmother is Irene Hodge of Elba and great-great-grandmother is Arkie Hodge of Elba.

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Annual Farm-City Ladies Brunch to be held October 19th

The annual Farm-City Ladies Brunch will be held at the Farm Center Community Room New Brockton, Alabama on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. those who wish to attend should RSVP with reservations no later than 894-5596, no later than October 16th, 2006.

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The Curtis School Reunion is set for October 14th

The 21st Curtis School Reunion will be held October 14, 2006 at the covered pavilion behind New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 p.m. The Class of 1966/1967 will be honored. Please bring a covered dish and a drink. Utensils and ice will be furnished.

Committed Reports were given by Gale Jackson, Co-Chair for Membership and Z.I. Fleming, Jr., Chairman for Legislation. In the area of community service, Syble Hahn reported on Aluminum Pop Tabs Collection. Joan Lewis explained the Statewide Community Service Project: Helping schools with special needs that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Judy Killingsworth, Construction and Future Planning Chair, reported on a constitutional change to be voted on in October and Barbara Arnold reported on retirees volunteering and keeping records of their services in the community.

Aft visiting with Annsey and her mom, the guests were invited to view a display of her memorabilia collected during her reign as Elba's Tiny Tot Little Miss Christmas, 1999. Future Little Miss Elba, 2003-2004, and Little Miss New Brockton, 2006-2007. This interesting display included her crowns, banners, trophies, and pictures from these events. Annsey's buttons, cards, fans, and gold-wrapped jumbo peanut were strewn on the table for accent. Candy dishes held miniature Hershey candy bars with wrappers bearing Annsey's picture and pageant information. Flowers that Annsey received from two of her pageants had been dried, pressed, and made into floral designs on satin and framed by Mrs. Bonnie Holland. These were displayed on easels spaced among her pictures. The flowers and her pictures from the pageants were framed in matching pewter frames. A large crystal vase holding a massive arrangement of eucalyptus, miniature pink and white carnations, lavender daisies and mums, miniature yellow daisies, and mixed greenery centered the

table. The guests were seated at tables covered with elegant white cloths. Pink candles outlined with pink confetti and sprinkled with jumbo peanuts served as centerpieces. Over 100 guests registered during the afternoon to congratulate Annsey and wish her good luck in the National Peanut Festival Pageant on Oct. 7, 2006. The reception was hosted by her parents and grandparents.

James Shorter was the first person buried in the cemetery nearby. The old home place is about one mile south of the church and cemetery.

Jimmy Blankenship and family of Millbrook, Ala., son of the youngest child Ellie, will be hosting this year's reunion.

Bring a covered dish and drink. Everything else will be furnished. For more information, call Nell Gilmer at 897-1253.

Farris Reunion will be October 8

The Farris Reunion (descendants of Willie and Lossie Wise Farris) will be held Sunday, October 8, at The Bethlehem Church. All relatives are urged to come. A covered dish meal will be served for lunch.

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The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on October 18th, 11AM to 1PM Seaf/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks. This month's speakers will be Dr Diana Hassan, about her life living and working in Iraq during the Saddam Hussein regime, and Dwight Adams, the Republican nominee for State Senate district 31. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservation and info, 348-2451.

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LIFESTYLES

Goethe-Stinson wedding held in Atlanta

The Peachtree Club, Atlanta, Ga., was the setting for the candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Leslie Adonna Stinson and Jeremy Alan Goethe. The marriage ceremony was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006, at five o'clock in the evening with Reverend Varon Crosby, an associate of Dr. Charles Stanley of the First Baptist Church, Atlanta, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Dudley Stinson of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Galimore and Mrs. Edna Sue Stinson and the late Mr. Earl Stinson of Elba, Ala.

Mr. And Mrs. Robert Goethe of Germantown, Tenn., are the parents of the groom. His grandparents are Mr. And Mrs. Stan Weiner of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Marion Seltzer of Atlanta.

The guests exited the elevators on the twenty-eighth floor of the Peachtree Plaza, they were greeted by the bride and groom's parents and directed into an elegant lobby. In the lobby Miss Brooke Stinson, cousin of the bride, registered the guests from a massive cherry table holding a mixed arrangement of flowers, the bride's book, and wedding programs.

Folds of white tulle gathered onto a temporary frame formed the backdrop for the ceremony. A massive pedestal centered beneath an elaborate crystal chandelier held a grand arrangement of soft jade roses, creamy white Escimo roses, white callas, green cymbidium orchids, green and white dendrobium orchids, and green hypericum berries. The arrangement of flowers was dedicated in memory of the bride's late parents.

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Mr. & Mrs. Tim Morrow



Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Alan Goethe

berry butter cream

The groom's cake was the traditional two-layer chocolate cake. The top layer featured a monogram created with white

icing.

Late in the evening Leslie's Alpha Omicron Pi sisters served Leslie and Jeremy with a traditional wedding song. Afterwards, the bride and groom lighted the unity candle with the background music "Bio Babboin Caro" by Puccini Handel's "La Rejouissance" was used for the recessional.

Sylvia Padgett, Elba, served as wedding director.

Following the ceremony, the guests enjoyed a cocktail hour while the ceremony area was broken down and set up for the reception. The Atlanta skyline provided a dramatic backdrop for the reception.

The newlyweds chauffeured from the Peachtree Club in a white 1970 vintage Rolls Royce.

Leslie and Jeremy now reside in Smyrna, Ga.

PRE-NIUTIAL PARTIES

Following the wedding rehearsal, the wedding party and other guests were shuttled to Staley's Grace International Bistro and Art Exposition located on Crescent Avenue in the heart of Midtown Atlanta. The wedding party feasted from a delicious buffet consisting of stuffed pork tenderloin with wild mushroom-stuffed roulade; bourbon cured salmon-bourbon infused salmon fillets served with a sauce lyonnaise; rosemary crusted chicken-an oven-roasted airline breast with a parmesan-pepper corn juice. Side dishes included potatoes and sauteed asparagus and other assorted grilled vegetables. Mesclun mix salad with cherry tomatoes and cucumbers with a choice of dressing, and seasonal fresh fruit. The meal was served with a choice of red or white wine off the reserve list. The chef's special brownies with ice cream were served as dessert. The dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom.

On Sunday morning following the wedding, all-out-of-town wedding guests gathered at 10 o'clock for a tasty brunch in the

The Old South Inn, Elba, was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring the bride on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 2006. The guests included many family members, friends of the family, and Birmingham sorority sisters and friends. The guests were served petit fours, teacakes, finger sandwiches, and quiche.

The bride carried a bouquet of fresh fruit, grilled vegetable crudites, chef's shrimp and cheddar grits, roasted peach salsa and sweet potato chips, pulled pork on corn bread muffins with bacon barbecue sauce, pecan-crusted chicken tenders with honey mustard, red potatoes with sour cream and chives and cheese.

The guests were seated at tables covered with white linen cloths. Votive candles served as centerpieces, and delicate cymbidium orchids were spruced around the candles.

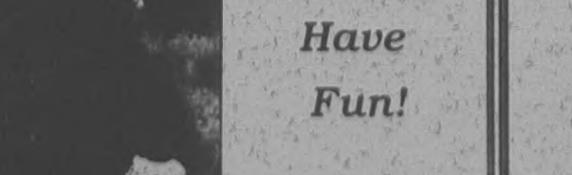
Later in the evening the bride and groom cut their cakes. Mark Brickman, recognized in the Atlanta area as the "Baker Man," designed the bride's cake. He is an award-winning chef who was voted by bridal consultants for the best cake presentation of 2006. The layers of the cake were square and stacked off center. It was iced in Swiss vanilla butter cream and the piped designs were created from the same icing. Swirls were alternated with heavily studded single pearl dots. The design was piped above a jade material ribbon. The cake consisted of three layers of southern wedding cake and two layers of filling and a one-year-topper. The layers of filling alternated between Swiss vanilla butter cream and Swiss

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The story unfolds at the mansion of prominent scientist Dr. Seward, where a strange ailment has affected both Seward's fiancee Lucy and man-servant Renfield. Unable to find a scientific explanation, Seward enlists the help of England's foremost metaphysician, Professor Van Helsing. Their investigation leads them to straighten out Seward's new neighbor... a

Dracula will be presented Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Nov 3 & 4. Doors open at 6:00 PM, show begins at 7:00 PM. Dinner from La Le Mediterranean Bistro will be available for purchase! If you wish to order, please be at the theatre by 6:15 PM. For prices and reservations, call 334-879-0600 or e-mail featuredplayers@yahoo.com

Good luck Annsey, You are our Princess Forever



Have Fun!

Granny & Papa

CHURCH & AREA NEWS



THE SINGING DYESS FAMILY AND THE MISSIONS QUARTET from Enterprise, Ala., will be in concert October 8, 2006 at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. of Opp, Ala. The concert will start at 6 p.m. There will be no admission charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Eanon Baptist Church homecoming will be October 15th

Homecoming services will be held at Eanon Baptist Church, County Road 114, Snellgrove Community, Jack, AL on October 15, 2006. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Banard Stickland will deliver the message.

A covered dish lunch to follow the morning worship.

There will be singing, beginning at 1:00 p.m. featuring The Harrelson Family.

2nd Annual Claybank Gospel Music Jubilee set for October 7

The 2nd Annual Claybank Gospel Music Jubilee, hosted by Ozark Praise and Worship, will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 6 p.m. The singing will be held at 185 Bermsda Street (Hwy. 27 E.), Ozark.

Groups featured at the singing will be The Brady's, The

message.

A covered dish lunch to follow the morning worship.

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Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Round & About With Erla 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Judges 2:1-23
THINKING FOR YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: The Lindsey Family, Rev. E. Magwood, Annie Bill Flournoy, Betty Newton, Shirley Bruton, Rev. Charles Lane, Annie M. Bruton
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Lynsey Fayth Manning, October 2, Braxton Kelley, October 2, J. L. and Linda Williams, October 3 (Wedding Anniversary), Minister Robert Edwards, Sr., October 3, 6, Juanita Robinson, October 9, Peaches Jackson, October 10

THE 143RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY of the Friendship Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala., will be held Sunday, October 22, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. John M. Bryant is pastor. The theme will be: And I also say these, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and regular worship service will take place

at 11 a.m. The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the sermon will be given by Rev. Willie Bryant, pastor of Baptist Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Highland Home, Ala.

THE 6TH PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY HONORING REV. AND SIS. NATHANIEL FLEMING will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, October 8, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. The guest minister will be Rev. Daryl Caldwell, pastor of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. For more information contact: 343-1275, 527-3585, or 897-6544.

Homecoming date set for October 8 at Mount Olive Baptist Church

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming October 8, 2006. Services will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. with morning worship following at 11 a.m. There will be a noon meal following the worship service. An afternoon of "Old Fashioned Gospel Singing" featuring The Hendersons, a gospel singing group from Florida, will begin around 2 p.m. The Mt. Olive

Youth Group will also perform. Bro. Richard Moss, pastor, and congregation extend a special invitation to all former pastors, former church members and families, the community of Pine Level, and to the general public.

Mt. Olive is located in the Pine Level Community, Elba, Ala. For more information contact: 343-1275, 527-3585, or 897-6544.

New Brockton United Methodist Church to have homecoming on October 8th

New Brockton United Methodist Church will have homecoming services Sunday, October 8, 2006. Dr. Herb Sadler, Dothan District Superintendent will preach the morning message at 10 a.m.

There will be no Sunday School or evening services. Church members will present special music and lunch will follow the message. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

For more information, call Bro. Ben McKee at (334) 897-2076 or 308-0444.

Whitewater homecoming set for Sunday, October 8th

Whitewater Baptist Church will have homecoming service on Sunday, October 8, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

Bro. Mike Frazier of Dallas, TX, the guest clinician will be Minister Jerell Allen and Company of Thomasville, Ala.

For more information please contact: Conference Coordinator, (334) 389-3881, 897-2862 or Church Administrator, (334) 393-1269, Virginia Proctor Powell. She will be the first African-American woman to become a librarian.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be good music, good preaching, good food, and wonderful fellowship. The church is located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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SPORTS

Views from.... The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie has been playing volleyball with a fractured foot since early in the season, and late Saturday afternoon limped back home after a tournament in Dothan. She said her foot hurt pretty bad, but then broke into a smile and proudly showed me a plaque she had been awarded as a member of the all-tournament team. She will get the chance to rest her foot in just a few weeks when the season ends. However, the plaque made the pain and sacrifice worth it for this determined young lady.

ELBA TIGERS HANG SHUT-OUT ON GAMECOCKS

The Elba Tigers claimed their second win of the season and remained undefeated against their neighbors from New Brockton last week by posting a 19-0 win over the Gamecocks. The Tigers and their fans were more than a little concerned about the game after Elba's slow start this season, but the Tigers scored their first play from scrimmage to grab an early lead and turned back repeated New Brockton scoring threats to improve to 3-0 all-time against the Gamecocks. The Elba offense used the big play to score two of its three touchdowns, and for the first time this season was able to produce both running and passing. Justin Griswold, Trey Martin had a big night throwing the football and passed for almost 200 yards in only his second game of the season, while on the ground freshman Carlos Matias continued to sparkle with almost 100 yards rushing and all three Elba scores. The Elba defense gave up a lot of yardage for the second straight week, but they did a week ago the Tigers bend, but refused to break, and came up with the big play just when it needed to. While it is true the offense missed out on a couple of scoring opportunities and the defense gave up some yardage, the bottom line was another Elba win, and having to fight to get the win should give the players an added shot of confidence as they get back to the region wars.

TWO AREA TEAMS ENJOY FIFTH WEEK OF SEASON

The fifth week of the high school football season is now in the books, and for two of the four teams in the area it was a week in which they got the chance to celebrate. Here's a look back...

** New Brockton (0-5) - The Gamecocks moved the ball up and down the field and got within the twenty-yardline five times last week, but failed to score a point as they remained winless after a 19-0 loss to Elba. New Brockton showed improvement on both sides of the ball and made it clear there is hope for the future. However, for know I am sure there is no such thing as moral victories for the Gamecocks and their fans.

*** Kinston (1-4) - The Bulldogs gave a large homecoming crowd plenty cheer about by rolling past their arch-rivals from Samson 33-20. Kinston had shown signs of life the previous two weeks in losses to Flora Rica and Providence, and Friday night ignored a couple of early-game injuries to bust loose and post a big homecoming win. The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Dogs, but now that they know they can win, look for a few more.

*** Zion Chapel (1-4) - The Rebels dropped their fourth straight game of the season to Geneva County 49-20 and now must regroup in a hurry to keep their playoff hopes alive as they head back into the region wars. Zion Chapel was picked as the #2 team in the region prior to the season, but will carry an O-3 region chart into the second half of the season and must win 'em all to make the post-season party.

*** Brantley (5-0) - The top-ranked Bulldogs cruised past Highland Home 49-16, but left the Squadron's landing strip a little disappointed after allowing its first points of the season. Brantley is a very good 1A team that could probably be a big winner in either the 2A or 3A ranks, and now the Bulldogs will have to remain focused as they get back into the region battles against teams they should clobber.

FIFTH WEEK FILLED WITH BIG WINS, AND LOSSES

The fifth week of the high school football season has now come and gone, and it was a week to remember for a number of reasons. Here are just a few...

** Geneva remained undefeated with a 20-19 win over 4A Andalusia, and all of the sudden the Panthers appear to be a true 3A power with the skills to threaten for a state title. There are still five games left in the regular season, but these guys already have won over Pike County and Andalusia, and it won't get any tougher than that.

*** Carroll, of Ozark, erased the zero from its side of the won-loss slate by slipping past Daleville 28-28. The Eagles put Coach Ronnie Cottrell in the headlines a year ago by making the playoffs, but this season many thought the coach and his team may not win a game. That fear is now over, and maybe the Eagles will add a few more wins.

*** Opp remained winless as the Bobcats got destroyed by W.S. Neal 60-14. The Bobcats were expected to be much improved this season under their new coach and were given an outside chance at making the playoffs. After last week's loss, maybe the Bobcats had better just try and find a win.

*** Dothan posted its first win of the season with a wild 30-21 win over Charles Henderson. The Tigers trailed 14-0 just minutes into the game, but came to life late in the first half and then took charge late to hang a "W" on their side of the scoreboard. As for the Trojans, it looks like their high hopes are fading fast.

*** Enterprise snapped its two-game losing streak with a less than impressive 17-12 win over Bainbridge. The Wildcats lost a lot of seniors off last year's playoff team, but were expected to be big winners this season, too. There are still five weeks left in the season. However, unless something changes these 'Cats may be left out of the playoffs.

*** Hoover saw its national championship hopes dashed in a 28-14 loss to John Curtis, of Louisiana, and after the game the Bucks coach Rush Propst laid the blame entirely on his shoulders. All the folks up at Hoover have become cult figures this season with Steven McLaughlin loosing a screen pass to Steven McLaughlin, who broke loose and rammed 42 yards for a touchdown. Matias ran in the two-point conversion and with 7:22 remaining in the first quarter Elba owned an 8-4 lead.

The Tigers began their next possession at their 35-yardline and on the first play from scrimmage Matias again broke loose and this time raced 65 yards for a score. The two-point try failed, but with 5:54 still left in the opening quarter Elba was on top 14-0.

Carlos Matias scored his second touchdown of the night with 5:15 left in the second quarter on a 54-yard scamper, and at the half the Tigers went in with a commanding 20-0 advantage.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. However, the Elba defense got in on the act in the fourth quarter when Sandarius Reed intercepted a Daleville pass in the endzone and returned the interception 105 yards for a Tiger touchdown. McLaughlin got the two-point conversion and with 4:21 remaining in the quarter Elba was on top 28-0.

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SPORTS

In 49-16 win

Brantley grounds Flying Squadron

By Greg Brunson
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The Brantley Bulldogs ran their season record to 5-0 Friday night with an impressive 49-16 victory over the Highland Home Flying Squadron, and about the only negative for the Bulldogs in the big cross-county win was the fact the Bulldog defense had its scoreless streak snapped after 17 and 1/2 quarters of play.

The Flying Squadron offense opened the game with two quick first downs as it moved the ball to the Brantley 32-yardline. The early scoring threat ended on third down; however, when the Bulldogs' Landon Morgan picked off a Deymond Sankey pass and returned the interception to the Brantley 39.

Brantley needed only three plays to cover the 61 yards to paydirt and get on the scoreboard. James Pittman took a handoff off left tackle and scampered 49 yards for the game's first score, and although the extra-point failed the Bulldogs owned a 6-0 lead with 5:27 left in the first quarter.

Moments later, Pittman set the Bulldogs up at the Highland Home 29-yardline with a 44-yard punt return. Three running plays moved the football to the Highland Home 14, where Jonathan Helms connected with Terry McClain on a 14-yard touchdown pass. Chris Booker ran in the two-point conversion and with 1:55 remaining in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were on top 14-0.

Highland Home took the ensuing kickoff and put together a 13-play drive that moved the ball deep into Brantley territory. The Flying Squadron converted on four downouts during the long drive, before being stopped on downs at the Brantley 10-yardline.

Brantley was unable to punch the ball out and on fourth down lined up to punt, only to see the snap on the punt attempt sail over the head on Landon Morgan. Morgan batted the ball out of the endzone, but Highland Home was on the scoreboard after the safety and trailed 14-2 with 4:30 left in the half.

The Bulldogs took the second half kickoff and the Flying Squadron began as Jon Tyson kicked the ball into the 20-yardline and later alled the ball to James Pittman, who raced up the sidelines and then cut across the field and

rambled 80 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Owen kicked the extra-point and with 11:40 remaining in the third quarter Brantley's lead was up to 21-2.

The Brantley defense came up big on the game's next possession as Jon Tyson picked off a Sankey pass and returned the interception 35 yards to the Highland Home 38-yardline. Two runs by Chris Booker moved the ball to the 30, where Jeffery Daniels took over! Daniels took a handoff up the middle, cut left and raced 30 yards untouched into the endzone. Owen's conversion was true and with 9:09 left in the third quarter Brantley was in command with a 28-2 advantage.

Highland Home answered the score with a seven-play drive that covered 71 yards and ended in the Brantley endzone. Deymond Sankey hit Carnell Bryant down the middle of the field for 43 yards and a touchdown, while Sankey also ran in the two-point conversion as the Squadron cut the lead to 28-10 with 6:10 still left in the third quarter.

Bryant recovered an on-sides kick attempt and put the ball across midfield after a 29-yard return by Jeffery Daniels. A 27-yard completion from Helms to Jon Tyson moved the ball to the Highland Home 13, where Daniels took a pitchout and rambled into the endzone. Marcus Owen booted the extra-point and with 5:25 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs had stretched their lead to 35-10.

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Chris Booker gained two yards on first down after the interception to move the Bulldogs out to the 3-yardline, and on the next snap James Pittman gained 168 yards on carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the Brantley offense and also had 3 kick returns for 149 yards, giving the Bulldog senior 317 yards in total offense. Chris Booker gained 59 yards on 11 carries and Jeffery Daniels added 43 yards on 2 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. Deymond Sankey led Highland Home with 108 yards on 22 tries.

STATISTICS

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1st Downs	11	11
23-268 Rushes-Yds.	36-122	
Passing Yds.	149	
338 Total Offense	271	
5-10-0 Passes	9-24-5	
222 Return Yds.	90	
1 Fumbles Lost	0	
4-40 Penalties-Yds.	2-10	
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14	1st Downs	7
59-192 Rushes-Yds.	22-334	
52 Passing Yds.	70	
244 Total Offense	404	
2-4-1 Passes	5-9-1	
3/2 Fumbles/Lost	1/1	
5-35 Penalties-Yds.	4-30	

Rebel defense and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point was successful, and with 11:41 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs were back in the lead with a 28-14 lead.

Zion Chapel turned the ball over on downs near midfield on its next possession, but got the ball back on a fumble recovery by Morgan Mancil at the Geneva County 39-yardline, and this time drove into the endzone to cut the lead to 63 yards to the endzone in only three plays.

Brian Sullen scored the touchdown on a 39-yard dash, and the extra-point was successful as Geneva County's lead ballooned to 49-20 with 4:15 remaining on the clock.

Zion Chapel began its final possession of the night at its own 31-yardline after a 16-yard kickoff return by Justin Winters and the extra-point was successful as the junior quarterback gained 14 yards on three carries and connected with Luke Peters on a 49-yard touchdown pass.

Geneva County recovered an on-sides kick at the Zion Chapel 41-yardline to open the game and in five plays was in the endzone. A 24-yard pass from Shayne Outlaw to Brian Exley was a key play in the early scoring drive, while the score came on fourth down and 29 when Outlaw turned to the airways and connected with Rashad Smith on a 36-yard touchdown pass. The extra-point was true, and with 11:49 left in the second quarter Geneva County owned a 7-0 lead.

Zion Chapel's Todd Grant returned the ensuing kickoff to the Rebel 32-yardline, and the Rebels promptly marched 68 yards in 13 running plays to reach the endzone. Joey Jones gained 55 yards on eight carries and scored the touchdown on a 13-yard dash, and Zion Chapel tackled on the extra-point as the Rebels pulled even at 7-7 with 4:35 remaining in the quarter.

Geneva County began its next possession at midfield and this time needed only two plays to get back in the endzone, with the score coming on a 50-yard sprint by Brian Exley. The extra-point was true and with 2:37 remaining in the opening quarter the Bulldogs had

recovered an on-sides kick at the Zion Chapel 40-yardline and the Rebels' Kelsey Roberts blocked the extra-point attempt, leaving the Bulldogs' lead at 34-20 with 2:08 remaining in the third quarter.

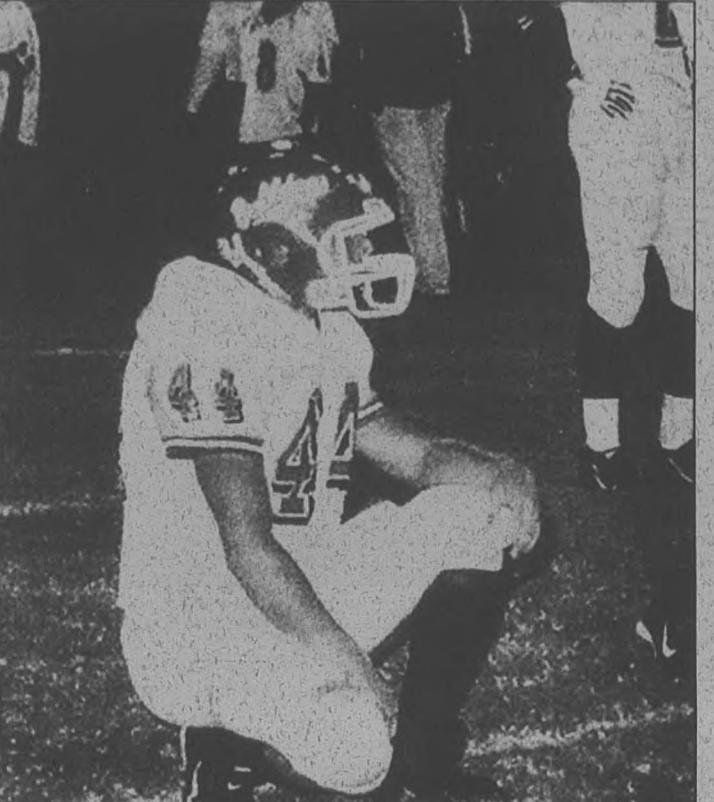
Geneva County recovered a Rebel fumble near midfield early in the fourth quarter and cashed in on the turnover as the Bulldogs drove 52 yards in seven plays to add to their lead.

The touchdown came on a 22-yard run by Brian Exley, and the extra-point was true as Geneva County's lead grew to 41-20 with 7:59 left in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs got another



Brantley's James Pittman (5) pulls away from a would-be Highland Home tackler in the Bulldogs' 49-16 win last week. Pittman gained 168 yards rushing, returned 3 kicks for 149 yards and scored 3 touchdowns in the big win over the Flying Squadron.



Brantley's Corey Latham (44) is ready and waiting at his nose-guard position in action last week in the Bulldogs' 49-16 win over Highland Home.



Zion Chapel's Joey Jones (24) looks for running room in recent Rebel football action. Jones rushed for 74 yards on 19 carries and scored 2 touchdowns last week.

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AIM program empowers teens

by Brittany Phillips

This week's teacher spotlight is Mrs. Patricia Jordan. Jordan is a former teacher at Elba High and currently is a library aide at the Elba Elementary School. This is her first year in the library, but she has substituted at the elementary and high school at previous times.

Jordan attended the LBW Community College of Opp, Ala. She is the daughter of Glennie Merle Daniels and the late Kimmie Daniels.

She is married to Charlie T. Jordan Jr., and they have two sons and three grandchildren. Their sons are Eric Jordan and Jeremiah Jordan. Their grandchildren are Kendra Jordan, Eric D. Jordan Jr. and Deshun Jordan.

Mrs. Jordan is a Tiger fan, a Dallas Cowboys fan and a Dallas Cowboys fan.

Elba JV Tigers keep on winning

by Ryan McCullough

The Elba JV Tigers continued their winning record by beating the Daleville Warhawks.

Carlos Matias, Stephen Magwood and Justin McLaughlin led the Tiger offensive attack. Matias and Magwood, in their combined attack, gained over 100 yards rushing. Justin McLaughlin filled the aways with footballs keeping the opposing defense off balance all night.

The Tiger defense, however, was not going to be outdone by the offense. The defensive unit dominated the Warhawks.

Although the defense as a whole dominated, the Tiger defense was led by Sandarius Reed. Reed had multiple tackles and an interception. He returned the pick off for 102 yards and a touchdown.

The final score of the game was 28-8 in favor of the Tigers.

The JV remains undefeated as they continue to dominate their opponents both offensively and defensively.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS
Go out Friday, Oct. 13

FALL INTERCESSION
School is out Oct. 9 & 10 for fall break.



Wendy's Heisman Award nominees selected

by Lauren McClung

Each year, two students are chosen from EHS as nominees for the Wendy's High School Heisman award.

This year the Elba High School nominees are Melanie Mularz and Chase Boutwell. These students were chosen based on the number of sports they play and their GPA.

Melanie and Chase will compete with 1,020 students from around the country for the chance to win scholarship money. To date more than \$36,000 high school nominated students have been touched by the Heisman mystique.

Of them, 145 have progressed to the national finalist level, with 24 earning the designation of Wendy's High School Heisman National Award Winners.

The project is dedicated to the idea that teens, given good information, will make the choices to remain abstinent until marriage, as well as abstain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and other at risk lifestyles.

These programs were very informative and a great learning experience for the seventh and ninth grade classes. The AIM project was definitely a success!

In volleyball action

Lady Tigers defeat Pike County 'Dawgs

by Michael Hall

The Elba Lady Tiger Volleyball teams recently hosted their area foe, the Pike County Lady Dawgs.

The Lady Tigers played the Lady Dawgs in Pike County and defeated them, even though they did not do it easily.

The JV Lady Tigers played the JV Lady Dawgs and won the first game 25-14. They won the second game 25-23, clinching the match.

This week's student spotlight is focused on **Antwon Tillis**. Antwon is the 17-year-old son of Tammy Tillis and Abraham Robinson. His hobbies consist of basketball, making music, watching TV, and sleeping.

Antwon's future plans are to attend Troy University and become a physical therapist and Technology Initiative, school policies.

The theme for the event is "Children Are the Future—Share the Vision."

Danny Weeks, superintendent of Elba City Schools says, "This is a state requirement. People think it's for elementary students, but we want them to know it's for high school students also. The parents need to be involved with research that shows students achieve more when parents are involved in their education.

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Elba High School Homecoming t-shirts are still on sale and can be purchased through Friday, Oct. 6.

The cost of the shirts will be \$12 for sizes YXS-AXL and \$14 for sizes A2X and up. For questions, contact the journalism staff at Elba High School or Wanda Bucklew (897-2266).

Order forms can be picked up in the high school office.

Come out and support the Lady Tigers as they try to continue their winning ways.

When asked to describe himself he says he is a quiet storm.

Announcements:

• Homecoming will be Friday, Oct. 27. The EHS Journalism staff has decided to make this year a little more interesting in regards to each year the parade revolves around a movie title theme.

To sign up for the parade, call Wanda Bucklew at 897-2266 to enter a title. There is only one entry for each movie title.

• Parents who have not purchased grad ads can purchase them during Parent Visitation night (Oct. 12) at the high school.

In addition, the EES student council sponsored a snack drive to help the volunteers working during build week. The students donated numerous snacks including apples, oranges, nutri-gran bars, chips, cereal bars, etc. The classes themselves helped by moving and organizing the numerous building materials.

Many Elba High School students also volunteered to help at "Tiger Town Park."

The EHS clubs really put some community service hours into the actual build week.

Although the elementary students are small in size, they contributed to many great things during the build week. One of these contributions was made before the actual build week.

Elementary students were asked to help name the playground. The students came up with several different names such as "Foggy Bottom Park," "Old School Park," and "Pea River Park."

The final name chosen by the students was "Tiger Town Park" (contributed by Annabelle Stokes, Logan Bailey, Clark Logan, and Chase Moseley).

The classes that worked from EHS were Mrs. Crowe's sixth grade class, Mrs. Terrell's third grade class, Miss Cowen's fifth grade class and Mrs. Dye's class fourth grade class.

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Although much was accomplished during build week the job is still ongoing. Much work is yet to be done and there is still a need for donations.

A variety of student volunteers helped build "Tiger Town Park" and many were caught on camera...



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Congress announces approval of \$88,255 federal grant for Coffee County EMS in Elba

Elba Mayor James Grimes showed obvious signs of both excitement and relief last week after receiving official notification from Alabama's congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. that \$88,255 in federal funding to provide a new vehicle

for the Coffee County EMS has been approved.

Both Senator Jeff Sessions and Representative Terry Everett explained in a statement to The Elba Clipper.

Nationwide, the Federal program will award \$485 million in grants to fire departments in an effort to better prepare local first responders.

The Enterprise Volunteer Fire & Rescue unit received a \$60,844 grant in the same round of funding.

Grimes said this will benefit EMS' quality of service and the upgrade of equipment was badly needed. The ambulances are getting older, thus less reliable and more expensive to maintain if repaired.

Several local fire departments responded Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4, to a house fire on County Road 611. During the blaze, the home of Jerry Mack was destroyed despite efforts of local firefighters. Reportedly, the home already was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

He added that plans are to apply for a grant next year which funds the purchase of a new chassis and upgrading of an existing ambulance body.

According to Grimes, the new unit would be delivered to Coffee County Solid Waste customers.

Earlier in the year, Arrow Disposal Company of Abbeville was awarded the new contract for garbage collection service which became effective Oct. 1.

Several weeks ago, it was announced that new garbage cans from Arrow would be delivered to Coffee County Solid Waste customers.

During Monday morning's meeting, Commissioner Robert Stephens said officials with Arrow had promised a smooth transition; however, he said in reality it was a tragedy to him to hear of all the cans misplaced.

According to commissioners, Arrow hired a contractor to deliver the new cans to residents.

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He said commissioners have spoken with officials from Arrow and they say everything will be corrected.

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